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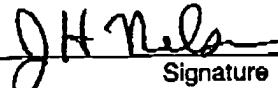
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Vitali LISSIANSKI et al. C# M#  
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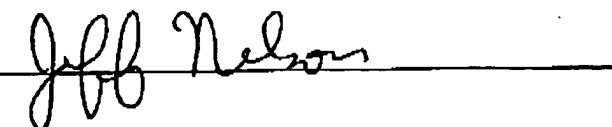
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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